C.—Manganese and Chrome Ores.

The position in regard to these ores remains very much the same as last year, prices being still too low to permit of much of the ore being worked. The following statements show the quantities obtained and sold.—

Manganese.

Name of Licensee.	Capital.	1908 Long tons.		1909 Long tons.		1910 January to June Long tons.	
		Collected.	Sold.	Collected.	Sold.	Collected.	Sold.
The New Mysore Manganese Co., Ld....	£150,000	49,280	51,050	...	....	...	...
The Workington Iron and Steel Co., Ld. ...	.....	...	...	19,891	*Nil.*	18,027	16,384
The Peninsular Minerals Company of Mysore, Ld. ...	Rs. 3,00,000	7,584	4,100	...	...	...	..
The Shimoga Manganese Co., Ld. ...	,, 10,00,000	6,180	6,180	3,307	419	...	...
Mr. A. Voigt	.....	...	...	12,005	...	4,699	...
The Hajee Prospecting Synd., Ld. ...	,, 1,00,000	785	785	5,535½	9,093	1,173	...
Mr. W. W. Coen ...	.....	2,560	405	900	...	300	...
Mr. C. Jambon ...	.....	500	...	241½	...	55	...
Total ...	.....	66,889	62,520	41,880	9,512	24,254	16,384

Chromite.

Name of Licensee.	1908 Long tons		1909 Long tons		January to June 1910 Long tons	
	Collected	Sold	Collected	Sold	Collected	Sold
Mr. J. Burr	610	5,309	4,727	3,320	...	...
Messrs. Dymes & Co. ...	...	622	...	...	...	...
Total ...	610	5,931	4,727	3,320	..	..